

Hector Gomez

From: David Hartwell <da.hartwell@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 8:18 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Strengthen and adopt the Carlsbad Climate Emergency Resolution

Dear Mayor Hall and Council Members,

I am writing in support of adoption of the Climate Emergency Resolution (expected to return for your vote on September 21, 2021). I am aware the city has taken several steps to improve our community sustainability and I applaud those efforts, but there is much more to be done. We owe it to future generations to do everything possible to mitigate the effects of the current climate crisis. It must be a top priority for Carlsbad and all other communities.

Carlsbad government facilities should commit to being 100% renewable by 2035. There should be a 'no idling' policy adopted for all city departments, not just the police. Solar should be required for all new construction. Carlsbad should support and encourage efforts for working from home and mass transit programs.

Please adopt the Carlsbad Climate Emergency Resolution when it comes before you in September.

Respectfully submitted,

David Hartwell
Carlsbad resident

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From: Sue Irey <susan.irey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 3:32 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Climate Emergency Resolution comments

As a Carlsbad resident, I would like to comment on the Climate Emergency Resolution before the City Council. I believe the City of Carlsbad should endorse a countywide emergency climate action mobilization effort to reverse global warming. Collaboration countywide will take advantage of the economy of scale for united engagement against the common threat of our climate crisis. Carlsbad should stand out as a leader in addressing climate change in a very real manner and push for stronger measures to reduce drastically GHG emissions and safely draw down carbon from the atmosphere as quickly as possible through collaboration with nearby jurisdictions.

Sincerely,
Sue Irey

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From: Mark O'Connor <mark@surfridersd.org>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 8:16 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda Item 7 and 8, September 21 meeting

Hello Carlsbad City Council Members,

My name is Mark O'Connor and I am a co-lead for Surfrider San Diego's Rise Above Plastic committee. Our committee assists cities in their policy work in reducing single use plastic. I am currently a resident of Encinitas but I own a home in Carlsbad which is being occupied by my youngest son, wife and two grandchildren.

I am excited to see that the City of Carlsbad is going to declare a climate emergency and to look into ways to reduce single use plastic. These two issues go hand in hand. I see staff is going to present options for you to consider. I ask you to be as bold as possible as you evaluate your options and to improve our environment and health of our citizens.

I would recommend a "skip the stuff" ordinance that just makes it where every time you take home some food to eat with your own utensils, you don't have a bag full of plastic forks and spoons when you get home. A part of skip the stuff can include your limiting what materials like plastic and styrofoam can be used by the business, allowing them to find earth friendly alternatives. I'm sure you have seen cleanup data showing cigarette butts as the number one thing recovered but I will say we are starting to see more pieces of styrofoam. They are getting harder to count due to the fact the ocean waves and stones are breaking them into smaller and smaller pieces.

I asked you to be bold and one of the things you could do is to eliminate the use and sales of Styrofoam, not only in the restaurant industry but retail sales. We have assisted your sister cities to the South, Encinitas and Solana Beach in accomplishing this measure. We still need time to measure any successes but in my heart these measures will make a difference.

To sum this email up, I ask that you take action to protect the environment from plastic and styrofoam products. In so doing, you make the oceans and beaches healthier, your citizens who use the ocean and beaches for recreation/sport will be healthier and you create a clean place for visitors to want to spend their vacation time which helps the local economy.

Thank you for your time and for the actions you are about to undertake. You have Surfrider's full support and we will support you in any way possible.

Respectfully,

Mark

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From: Ali Jundt <alijundt236@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:07 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Non-agenda item comments: Climate Emergency Resolution

Please share with all the city councilors and make it part of public record.

Dear Carlsbad City Council Members,

I am an eighth grader at Community Montessori in Carlsbad. I have always been passionate about taking care of our planet. I even started a Pollution Stoppers club with my friend when I was in Elementary school.

Pollution is a big problem today but in the future it will be even worse. So we need to reduce what we use. So much plastic is wasted without being used. An example that happens often is someone orders takeout and they get the plastic silverware, but they go home and end up throwing it away without using it. This can easily be stopped and that is why we need you to vote on the climate emergency resolution. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
James Jundt
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Carlsbad, CA 92009

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From: Ali Jundt <alijundt236@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:15 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Non-agenda item comments: Climate Emergency Resolution

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Dear Carlsbad City Council Members,

I am a sixth grader, inspired to write about the Climate Change Resolution by my nana. I may be young, but I know from what I have learned about climate change how important it is for us to all take action. The Climate Emergency Resolution is a great way to help. I hope through this, more ideas are sprouted towards contributing and helping. I help the environment by biking and walking instead of driving when I can. I also help in a community garden. Hopefully in the future I can do more. But for now this is what I can do. Thank you for reading my letter, I hope you take it into consideration.

Ramona Jundt
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Carlsbad, CA 92009

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From: Council Internet Email
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 8:40 AM
To: City Clerk
Cc: James Wood
Subject: FW: Please support the Climate Emergency Declaration

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Hassing <mehassing@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 6:08 PM
To: Council Internet Email <CityCouncil@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Please support the Climate Emergency Declaration

Members of the City Council,

As a 15-year resident of Carlsbad, I want to know that our city is doing all it can to mitigate the climate crisis. Declaring a climate emergency will send a strong message to city staff, local businesses, and residents that Carlsbad is committed to reaching and exceeding the goals stated in the Climate Action Plan.

Jane Goodall has warned us all: "You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

Please take a stand on September 21 and vote for this declaration. Join other cities in leading the way to a more sustainable environment.

Mary Hassing
Member, Sierra Club My Gen team, Carlsbad

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